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APPENDIX I:

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Amend the specification as set forth the following:

On page 4:

- Delete the paragraph beginning in line 9 and ending in line 13 and insert in its stead:

We have found that this object is achieved by a process for preparing TEDA solutions comprising a solvent selected from the group consisting of ~~monohydric~~ polyhydric alcohols and ethers of ~~monohydric~~ polyhydric alcohols, which comprises

- a) passing gaseous TEDA into the solvent,
- b) treating the solution with one or more ~~suitable~~ adsorbents.

On page 8:

- Delete the paragraph beginning in line 14 and ending in line 18 and insert in its stead:

In the case of the ethers of the polyhydric alcohols, all hydroxyl groups can be etherified, but it is also possible for not all of the hydroxyl groups to be etherified, for example in the form of monoethers. The ethers of the polyhydric alcohols are generally derived from lower ~~polyhydric~~ monohydric alcohols, for example methanol or ethanol, in particular methanol.